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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006 for the captioned patent application, applicant submits the present supplemental response to make of record a summary of an interview conducted with Examiner Gunyoung T. Lee (Examiner) on October 13, 2006.

In the interview, applicant's undersigned representative and the Examiner discussed a potential amendment to claim 46. Although no agreement was reached, claim 46 was amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in an effort to expedite prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance. Claim 46, as amended in the manner suggested by the

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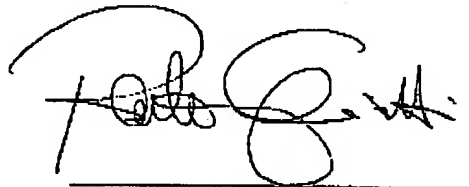
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Examiner, is provided in the "Amendment/Response to Office Action" submitted October 17, 2006 under the heading "Amendments to the Claims," and is reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience:

46. (Currently Amended) The illuminator assembly of Claim 34, wherein the light source is configured to emit ~~blue~~ light having a predetermined visible wavelength forwardly toward the lens recess.

Applicant respectfully submits that support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification and no new matter has been added. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance for all currently pending claims of the captioned application. Any questions associated with the present amendment are invited to the attention of applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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